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4TH ANNUAL
BATTLE IN THE BURBS
2016

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH
Doors Open at 3:00pm | Game Starts at 5:00pm

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THEN
7:00PM
POLICE OFFICERS
VS.
FIREFIGHTERS

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OFFICER TIMOTHY JONES, WHO WAS SHOT
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Letter From Mayor Lou Presta

Greetings!

I hope that everyone is weathering the heat wave that has seen our temperatures climb. I want to remind you that during these times, it is important that everyone — pets included — drink plenty of water and, if possible, stay indoors in an air-conditioned space. This is especially important for our seniors. Please keep an eye on family members and elderly neighbors to ensure they are staying cool and hydrated. Call the Crestwood Police Department if you have concern and we will perform a welfare check.

That quick trip to the store with the family pet is also a bad idea when temperatures rise. Leaving your pet in a car for just a few minutes during extreme heat can cause serious health problems and even death. Leave your pets at home with plenty of water when you run your errands.

There has been much turmoil surrounding law enforcement in the United States these days and unfortunately, that turmoil has overshadowed much of the great work and sacrifice our police officers deliver to us each and every day. This month, we have the opportunity to turn that around. On Saturday, August 20th, we will host the annual Battle in the Burbs charity softball game at Standard Bank Stadium. This year, we have elected to donate the proceeds from this event to the family of officer Timothy Jones, the young Park Forest police officer seriously wounded while responding to a call for help. Officer Jones was shot in the head and his rehabilitation will take a long time, and it will cost a great deal of money.

The gates will open at 3:00pm and at 5:00pm the first 16-inch softball game, pitting Mayors and

Managers from the South Suburbs against police and fire chiefs, will take place. Then at 7:00pm, a second game pitting fire fighters against police officers will take place. A fireworks display will take place immediately after the second game. A fun house and play area for children will be put in center field. Food and refreshments will be available, and some special surprises are planned that I am sure everyone will like.

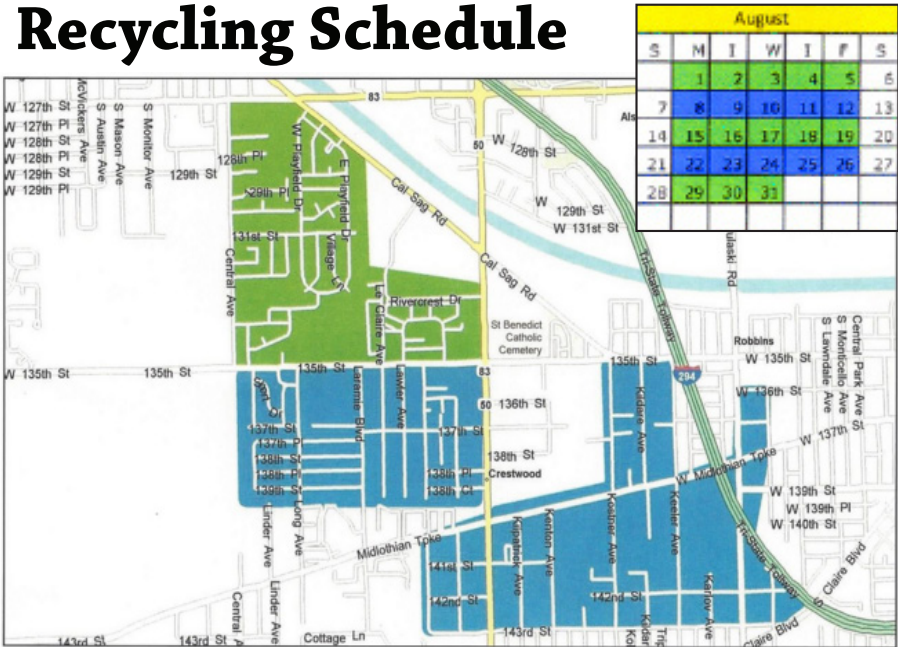
The cost of attending this event is just \$10 if paid in advance, and \$15 at the gate. Again, all proceeds will go to help restore officer Jones to full health. You can purchase tickets at the Thunderbolts website (www.wcthunderbolts.com) or at the stadium box office. I hope you will come out for a day of fun for a very worthy cause.

I want to also remind you that two promises I made to you are now reality. The first is that property tax rebates have returned. You can pick up your application for a full refund of the village's portion of your property tax at the village hall after Labor Day this year. The second is that we promised to bring concerts and a fest back to Crestwood. That too will be happening beginning September 30th and running through October 2nd, as we celebrate the first Rocktoberfest that will bring great music, food and refreshments to our village. Mark the dates on your calendar and more information will be coming your way about this great event.

Sincerely,

Mayor Lou Presta

Recycling Schedule



Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 8:00pm-10:00pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 14025 Kostner Ave | August 18th

Civic Center - 7:00pm-9:00pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | August 16th

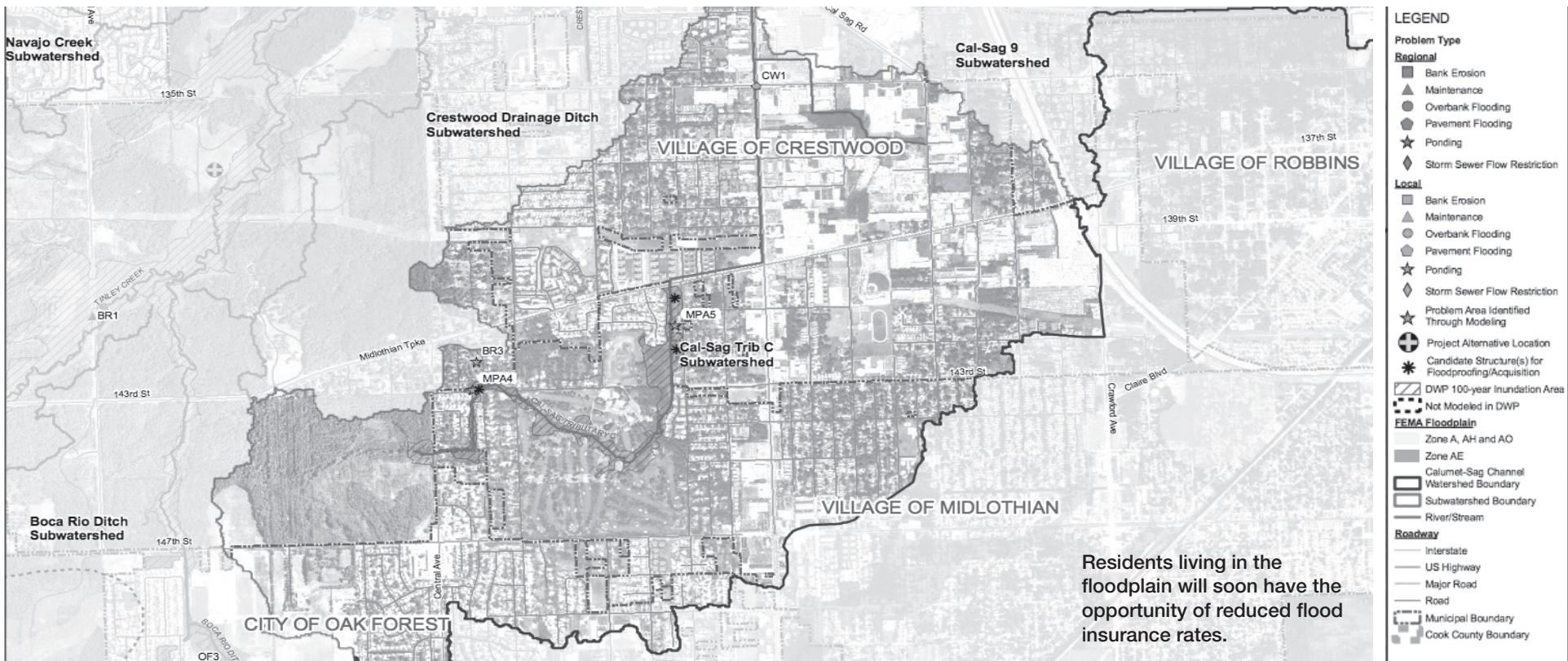
Planning Commission – Zoning Board 8:30pm-10:00pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | August 18th

Recreation Commission - 6:30pm-8:30pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | August 18th and 22nd

Progress on Flood Control Project Advances Rapidly



Some Crestwood residents have been asking about the progress on the Tinley Creek flood control project, and we are happy to say that the news is favorable. According to Senior Civil Engineer Justin Kirk, P.E., CFM, of the Stormwater Management Division, construction on the project is advancing quickly, with substantial completion expected by October. In the interim, a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) has been submitted to the Illinois State Water Survey for the purpose of expediting the flood re-mapping for FEMA. “Applying for the CLOMR will allow ISWS to review our methodology for the mapping change prior to completion of construction,” Kirk said. “If they agree with our engineering and hydraulic modeling, the last step in the process will be

to compare our as-built construction survey to the conditions submitted in the CLOMR.”

If there are no significant changes to the planned conditions, then ISWS will go forward with processing the map change. It is estimated that this will take 6-12 months after completion of the project.

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) does not encourage any homeowner to drop flood insurance coverage, having your home removed from the regulatory floodplain map should facilitate a significant reduction in any flood insurance premiums you currently are paying.

Crestwood Community Days at Standard Bank Stadium

Take me out to the ballgame ... especially when it's **FREE!** Don't miss the opportunity to see our Windy City Thunderbolts challenge the Schaumburg Boomers on the field. It's been a hot season for the Thunderbolts — join them for a summer Sunday game. Tickets for this event will be available at Village Hall for all our Crestwood residents and businesses. Game day is **Sunday, Aug. 28th**.

Fire Department to Host 19th Annual Community Fun Fair

Once again, the Crestwood Fire Department will be hosting its annual Community Fun Fair in an effort to raise funds for the purchase of much-needed firefighting, training and communications equipment for the benefit of the Village and its residents. The event will be held **Saturday, Oct. 15th, 2016**, from **9:00am-1:00pm**, at Nathan Hale Middle School (5220 W. 135th St., Crestwood). Vendors are still being sought for this highly popular event, so if you have interest in participating, please reach out to Christine Zangara at (708) 743-5224 or email crestwoodhealthfair@gmail.com.

Mobile Driver Services Facility Coming to Biela Center



If you're looking to renew your driver's license or state ID card but are not looking forward to standing in line at the Department of Motor Vehicles, your lucky day is not far off. **Monday, Oct. 17th, 2016**, from **10:00am-2:00pm**, Secretary

of State Jesse White's Mobile Driver Services Facility will be at the Biela Center (4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood) to expedite the following services:

- Driver's license/state ID renewal, replacement or corrections
- Vision screening (with driver's license renewal)
- Vehicle sticker sales (license plate stickers)
- Motor voter registration
- Organ/tissue donor information and registration

Those looking to renew a current Illinois driver's license or state ID must present a valid driver's license or existing ID card. To apply for a duplicate or corrected driver's license or ID, you must present two forms of valid identification. For detailed information about acceptable forms of identification, please call **(217) 782-7044** or visit **www.cyberdriveillinois.com**.

**VENDORS
WANTED**

THE CRESTWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT
**HEALTH & FAMILY
FUN FAIR**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Nathan Hale Middle School 135th & Laramie, Crestwood

The Crestwood Fire Department is organizing the 18th Annual Community Fun Fair on October 15, 2016. We are looking for a variety of crafters/ vendors/ businesses to purchase a space at the Health & Family Fun Fair. We anticipate a great show like in past years with over 3,000 shoppers. Over 100 spaces are available with tables and electric on a limited basis.

SPACE IS LIMITED AND TABLES WILL BE DISTURBED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS, SO PURCHASE YOURS TODAY.

For more information about purchasing a table at our show, please call Christine Zangara at 708.743.5224 or email crestwoodhealthfair@gmail.com for more details.

Slow Down — It’s Back-to-School Time

When Dropping Off ...

Congestion is a constant concern for parents looking to drop off their kids in a hurry and get on their way to work. To maximize efficiency and minimize the potential for accidents, most schools have very specific drop-off procedures in place. Be sure you’re adhering to the rules specific to your child’s school, and observe the following rules, which apply to all school zones:

- Don’t double park. Doing so blocks visibility for pedestrians and other vehicles.
- Don’t load or unload your children across the street from their school.
- Carpool whenever possible to help reduce congestion at the drop-off point.

Be Aware of Young Pedestrians

Research by the National Safety Council suggests that most children who lose their lives in bus-related incidents are pedestrians between the ages of 4-7. They may be hit by the bus, or by a motorist illegally passing a stopped bus. Observing a few precautions can help to keep these especially vulnerable pedestrians safe:

- Don’t force pedestrians to walk around you when you’re stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn — keep the crosswalk clear so they don’t have to walk around and into traffic.
- When flashers are blinking in a school zone, always stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection.
- Always observe and respect the school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign.
- Be extra conscious, when in school zones or near playgrounds and parks, of the likely

- presence of children.
- Never honk or rev your engine to intimidate a pedestrian, even if you do have the right of way.
 - Never pass a vehicle that’s stopped for crossing pedestrians.
 - Always exercise extreme care to avoid striking pedestrians in any circumstance, regardless of who has the right of way.

Minding School Buses

When driving behind a school bus, always increase your following distance to allow more time to stop once its yellow lights begin flashing. It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.

- Never pass a bus from behind, or from either direction if you’re on a road with no median, if the bus is stopped to deliver or pick up children.
- Traffic must stop if the yellow or red lights on a school bus are flashing and the stop arm is extended.
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children. Ensure their safety by stopping far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus.
- Children are unpredictable and often ignore hazards or take risks: Be aware and prepared in case they are not.

Sharing the Road with Bicyclists

On most thoroughfares, bicyclists share the same rights and responsibilities as other vehicles, but they can be more difficult to see. Children on bicycles present special problems for motorists, because they usually are not able to properly determine traffic conditions. The most frequent



cause of bicycle/auto collision is a driver turning left in front of a bicyclist coming from the opposite direction.

- When passing a cyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly, and leave 3 feet between your car and the cyclist.
- When turning left with a bicyclist approaching from the opposite direction, wait for the cyclist to pass.
- If you’re turning right with a cyclist approaching from behind on your right, allow the rider to proceed through the intersection first, and always use your turn signals.
- Be aware of cyclists turning in front of you without looking or signaling; children often do this, but always expect it to be safe.
- Watch carefully in school zones and residential neighborhoods.
- Watch for cyclists coming from driveways or behind parked cars.
- Always check your side mirrors before opening your door, looking for oncoming cyclists.

By exercising a little extra care and caution, drivers and pedestrians can co-exist safely in school zones.

Source: National Safety Council



Reminder That IDOT’s Yellow Dot Program Saves Lives

This is a community reminder that the Illinois Department of Transportation encourages Illinois motorists to participate in its Yellow Dot program, a life-saving traffic safety initiative that provides first responders with critical information to improve emergency care for persons involved in vehicle crashes.

Those taking part in the program receive a bright-yellow decal to be placed in the lower left-hand corner of their rear window on the driver’s side. The yellow dot sticker indicates to first responders that in the glove compartment of the vehicle, they will find a corresponding yellow folder yielding crucial medical information about the motorists, including:

- Participant’s name
- Close-up photo
- Emergency contact info
- Physician information
- Medical conditions
- Recent surgeries
- Allergies
- List of current medications

Having this information on hand enables first responders to act quickly and make the best decisions regarding emergency treatment and to most appropriately prepare hospital ER staff ahead of time, maximizing the benefit to crash victims in that first “Golden Hour” of treatment.



Too often, although dispatchers are able to convey to first responders the location of the accident and the number of victims, they know little to nothing about the victims themselves and whatever personal information can best assist them in that first, most critical hour.

The Yellow Dot program, funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation, was originally introduced in Connecticut in 2002. For more information on the program and to find a distribution center near you, visit www.yellowdotillinois.org.

Mayor Presta and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month's reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay tuned in to your neighbors' well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).

Deceptive Practice

6-3-2016: A resident reported an incident about meeting someone on Facebook who was in the military and was stationed overseas. The person then said that he needed her to assist him in sending some items back to the United States. Over a few-day period, the victim wired over \$16,000 and then later learned that it was a scam.

6-7-2016: A resident reported that an unknown subject had to use her credit card information to purchase merchandise at Walmart in Skokie.

6-16-2016: A resident reported that he has received numerous phone calls about winning one million dollars in the Publishers Clearing House if he will get a certified check to pay the fees.

6-16-2016: A resident reported that an unknown offender attempted to use her credit card information to purchase merchandise at Kohl's.

Thefts

6-1-2016: A suspect stole a package that had been delivered by UPS in the 5700 block of 129th street.

6-2-2016: A bicycle was stolen from a condominium building in the 127th block of Park. The bike is described as a Retro Spec Foldable bicycle.

6-3-2016: A vehicle was reported stolen from the 5400 block of 129th place.

6-5-2016: A woman reported that while she was pumping gas into her vehicle at the Delta Sonic, an unknown offender entered her vehicle and stole her purse.

6-5-2016: A woman reported that while she was pumping gas into her vehicle at the Speedway, an unknown offender entered her vehicle and stole her purse.

6-7-2016: A girl's iPhone was stolen when you put it down while she was playing in Walker Park.

6-13-2016: A resident reported that several items were taken from his vehicle in the 129th block of East Playfield.

Retail Thefts

6-7-2016: A male was arrested for attempting to steal \$212.00 worth of merchandise from Walmart.

6-10-2016: A male was arrested at Menard's for attempting to steal \$292.00 worth of merchandise.

6-21-2016: A male was arrested at Walmart for attempting to steal \$44.00 worth of merchandise.

6-22-2016: Two juveniles were arrested at Walmart for attempting to steal \$69.00 worth of merchandise.

6-26-2016: A female was arrested at Walmart for attempting to steal \$108.00 worth of merchandise.

Nine people were issued local ordinance citations for retail theft during the month of June.

No License/Suspended Driver Arrest

6-4-2016: A male was arrested in the 140th block of Cicero Ave. and charged with disobeying a traffic control device and not having a valid drivers license.

6-4-2016: A male was arrested in the 4900 block of Cal-Sag Road and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

6-12-2016: A male was arrested at 128th and Cicero Ave. and charged with disobeying a traffic control light, driving without a license, driving without insurance and resisting a peace officer.

Criminal Damage/Trespass to Property

6-21-2016: A resident reported that an unknown suspect entered her unsecured residence and removed her purse before fleeing the scene. The resident admitted that she never locks her home.

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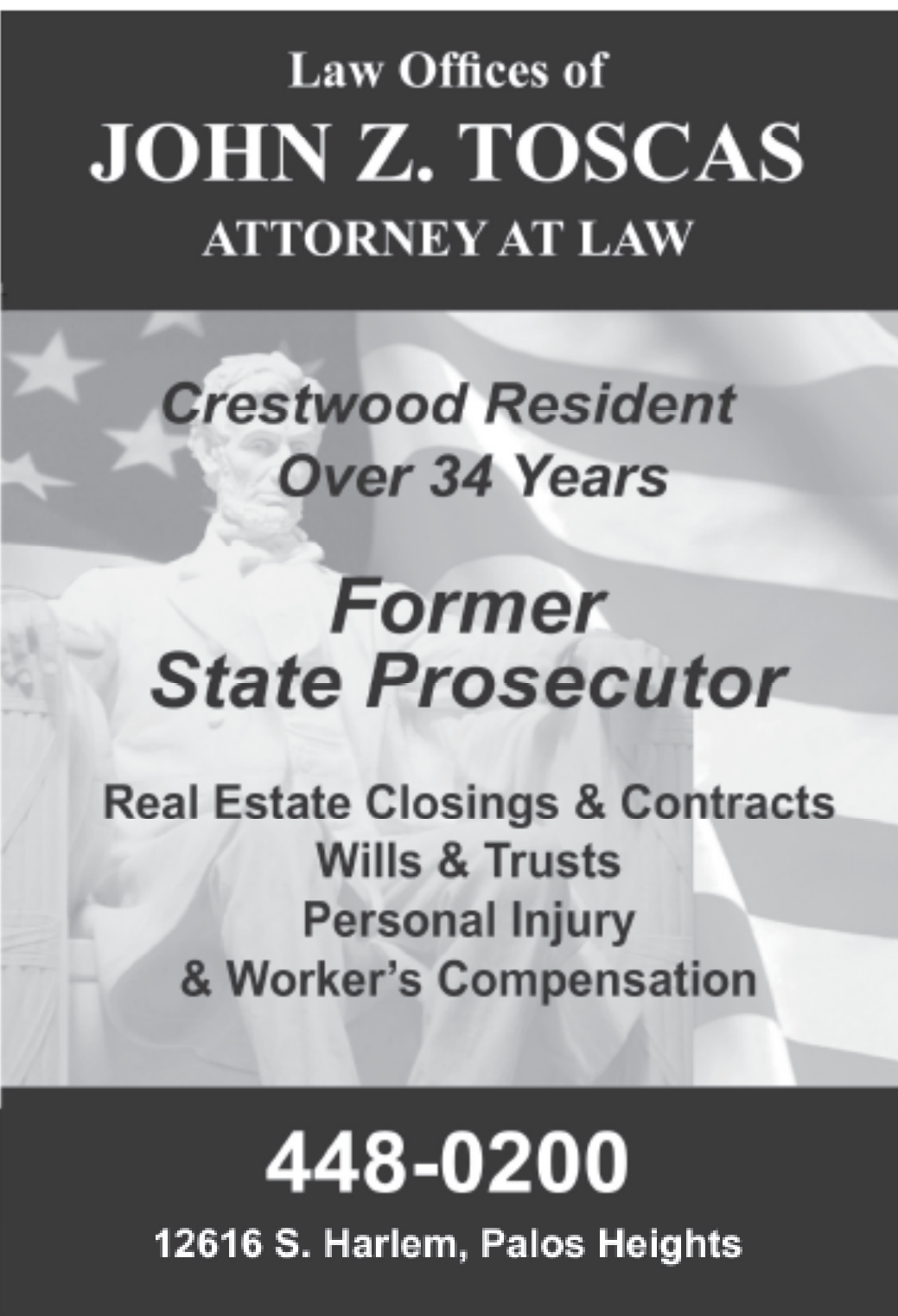
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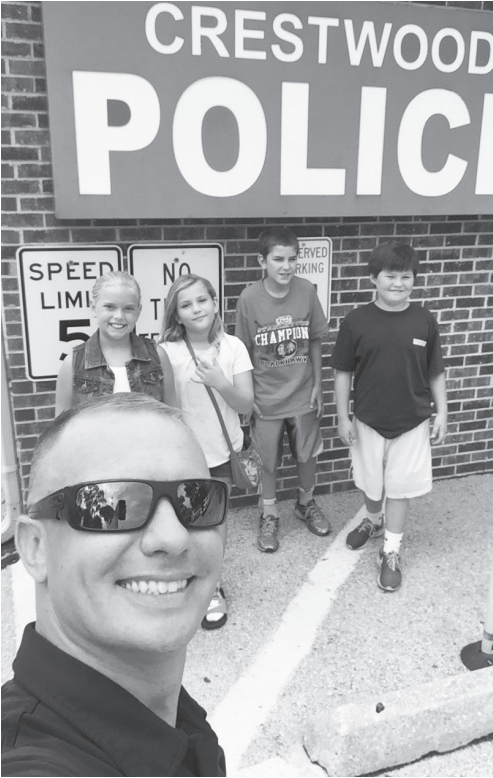


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To Crestwood Police From Crestwood Kids: ‘Thank You’



Dear Crestwood Police,

Thank you for protecting us and keeping us safe. You are the ones who stand between us and the bad guys every day. It’s a very hard job to have and people don’t give you enough thank yous for what you do. But we wanted to say thank you! So we brought pizza and desserts to the police station and wrote you cards and drew pictures because we wanted you to know that we stand by you. While we were there we even got a little tour and learned some things about the police station. Sgt. Haak, thank you for being so nice to us. You showed us that police officers are our friends. Stay strong and remember that we all support you!

From your friends,
The Kids in Crestwood



Crestwood kids brought gifts and cards of thanks to the Crestwood police department to show their support, raising morale and earning themselves a tour of the station.

Thinking About Selling Your Crestwood Home or Condominium?

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Public Notice - Village Parking



Crestwood Village ordinance prohibits parking on any village street between 2am and 6am. The reason for this ordinance is so police will be alerted to abandoned vehicles or suspicious vehicles that require investigation. This ordinance also ensures that all streets throughout the Village will be open to fire and rescue equipment in the event of an overnight emergency. This is especially necessary in areas where narrow streets can block large fire trucks. We will continue to enforce this ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation with this ordinance. The initial fine for this violation is \$75.00. This is a Village-wide ordinance. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR LATE NIGHT AND OVERNIGHT GUESTS ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS AS WELL!**

Early Voting Coming to Crestwood’s Biela Center

The upcoming presidential general election on Tuesday, Nov. 8, is expected to be historic, as is its turnout. To prepare for the anticipated record numbers, the Village has taken steps to ensure the opportunity for early voting in the weeks immediately prior to Election Day.

Early voting in Crestwood will take place at the Biela Center (4545 Midlothian Turnpike) and will run from Monday, Oct. 24th through Monday, Nov. 7th, Sundays included.

Early voting hours will be as follows:

Monday-Saturday	9:00am-5:00pm*
Sundays	9:00am-3:00pm

*Note: The legislation passed last summer concerning early voting included a provision for early voting sites to stay open until 7:00pm the last week of early voting. Further confirmation on these hours is expected later this summer.

Don't Miss Junk in the Trunk!

It's an always-popular event, and it's almost here! Crestwood's Junk in the Trunk event will be held in the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center's parking lot (5331 W. 135th St., Crestwood) Saturday, Aug. 13, from 9:00am-1:00pm. Browse out of the trunks of cars of area residents as they hawk their wares, enticing you to buy. Looking for treasure that's someone else's cast-off? There's no better place to do it than at Junk in the Trunk! Admission is free, and the event takes place rain or shine. For more information, call (708) 371-4800 or email junktrunk2015@yahoo.com.



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JUNK IN THE TRUNK

It's a garage sale out of the trunk of your car!

Saturday, August 13

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sellers Needed—Public Welcome!

FREE ADMISSION/ FREE PARKING TO THE PUBLIC FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

THE GARAGE SALE IS HELD IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE REC CENTER
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Sellers Fee: \$18.00 Crestwood Resident / \$23.00 Non-Resident
(Guarantees a reserved 18 ft by 20 ft space (size of 2 parking spaces) to sell your treasures)

- Sellers are responsible for their own tables and electric. **Sellers keep all profits.**
- Sellers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.
- No firearms, guns, tobacco, alcohol, unsuitable material or fireworks can be sold. Sellers will be asked to leave if items are deemed illegal or inappropriate by the CRWC staff & no refunds given.
- The CRWC will advertise this event in the local paper and by flyers and signs around the community.
- More than one 18 ft by 20 ft space can be purchased. Mark the # of spaces and enclose payment.
- Please return form and payment by Saturday, August 6th. You will be emailed a confirmation.
- Event will be held rain or shine. Tents and canopies are allowed. Set up is between 7 to 8:30am.
- **Questions:** 708-371-4800, ext. 2014 or email: junktrunk2015@yahoo.com
- Make checks payable to CRWC. Payment received after August 6 will not guarantee a reserved spot.

Sellers First and Last name_____

Sellers Contact Phone #_____

Sellers Email Address_____

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Return the bottom of this sheet with payment by August 6 to the CRWC, 5331 W. 135th Street, Crestwood, IL
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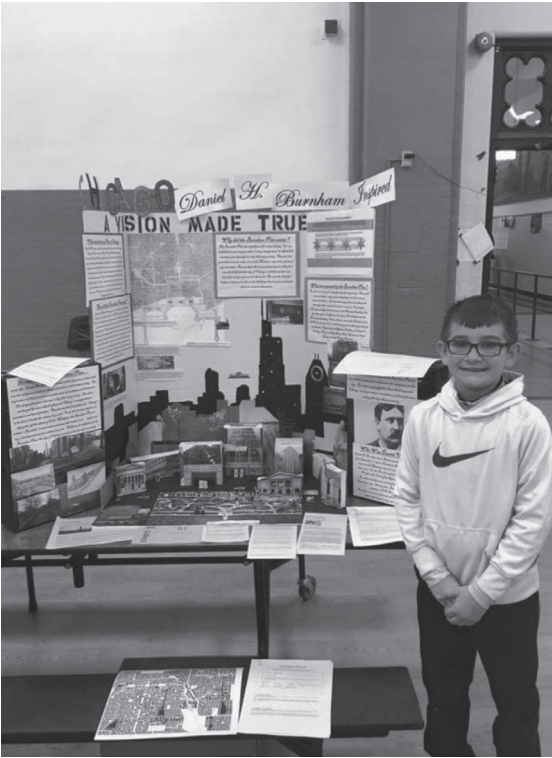
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Crestwood Student Honored for Top History Project



Crestwood resident and St. Damian student Collin McGuire was honored for his history project that he entered in the Metro History fair. In March, Collin competed against his classmates at St. Damian, after which he and his project, which was centered on Chicago’s Burnham Plan of 1909, advanced to the regional level. Collin advanced past the regionals at Lane Tech to become a state finalist, competing at the Illinois History Fair in Springfield in May, where he and his project earned a Superior Award for receiving a top score.

The Chicago Metro History Education Center (CMHEC) works to improve history education in middle- and high-school classrooms in the Chicago Metro area. The organization’s Chicago Metro History Fair is an annual competition that invites students to present their own research on topics that relate to Chicago’s history.

Congratulations, Collin!

St. Damian student and Crestwood resident Collin McGuire earned a Superior Award for his project on the Burnham Plan of 1909 at the Illinois History Fair in Springfield.

Nearly 75, a New Record, Earn PADI Certification in District 218

For physical education teachers Bob Peck, Jason Perch and Dylan Shaughnessy, summer plans always wait. The end of the school year does not bring a break, only weeks of very long days.

As SCUBA teachers at Richards, Shepard and Eisenhower high schools, the three begin their summers hauling students in mini-buses down I-57 to Haigh Quarry in Kankakee.

It’s not as glamorous as it sounds.

After nine months of instruction, dive practice, and safety drills, the teachers lead students through open water dives that earn Professional Association of Diving Instructors certificates so they can SCUBA anywhere in the world.

Dive days mean focus, energy and sweat. It’s a form of graduation, with students earning their PADI licenses so they can SCUBA safely on their own.

This year, nearly 75 students — a record — earned PADI certification.

Students from Richards who earned basic certificates included Mohammad Alwan, Donald Branch, Natalie Fadden, Robert Fuentes, Kaitlyn Graham, Karina Kach, Aya Kurdi, Giovanni Natividad, Brett Nolan, Krys Obruchta, Nick Pote and Ean Sullivan.

Richards students earning advanced certificates included Robert Alheim,

Quinten Johnson, Ark Kmiecik, Angel Montoya and Mohammed Sumaira.

Shepard students earning basic certificates included Erin Adkins, Hamzah Alkhatib, Sergio Alvarez, Wade Bittner, Brenna Braasch, Dwayne Dawkins, Allison Elzinga, Nathan Fisher, Kody Gibson, Paige Harkabus, Andrew Hite, Nathan Hughes, Jaron Jackson, Brenna Koepp, Ieva Kondratas, Jill MacDonald, Lauren McHale, Tom McInerney, Dakota Morris, Ellen Mueller, Eryk Nowak, Andrew Smith, Haley Vasil, Hannah Vasil and Angelina Zamora.

Shepard students earning advanced certificates included Hannah Horstmann, Andrew Choragwicki, Anthony Crespo, Maggie Frausto, Theresa Hartl, Michael Jokubauskas, Tim Kruse, Grace Spindler and Chloe VanWitzenburg.

Eisenhower students earning certificates included Jessica Belseth, Joe Collins, Ricardo Frausto, Valerie Frausto, Martin Garcia, Grecia Guapillo, Valentin Hernandez, Daniel Herrera, Jenna Lynch, Alan Melgar, Miguel Rivera, Mike Soto, Bill Tate and Jessica Verwey.

Eisenhower students earning advanced certificates included Noah Alramli, Gavin Corollo, Maria Infante, Frank Martinez, Julio Martinez, Matt McGrath, Emmanuel Robles and Lily Waters.



(LEFT) Shepard High School teacher Dylan Shaughnessy checks gear with students Donald Branch and Ean Sullivan prior to diving at Haigh Quarry in Kankakee. Nearly 75 students in District 218 earned basic or advanced PADI licenses this year. (RIGHT) Richards High School students (from left) Natalie Fadden, Karina Kach, Kaitlyn Graham, and Aya Kurdi smile and laugh while practicing a dive safety drill. Glenn Simms, a retired PE teacher and certified dive instructor from Shepard High school, leads the students.



Jessica Belseth and Mohammad Alwan check equipment together prior to completing open water dives and earning PADI certification. Nearly 75 students in District 218 earned basic or advanced PADI licenses this year.

Shepard Students First to Visit Rarotonga of Cook Islands



(TOP) Shepard students experienced a unique moment of true cultural exchange, visiting students from Rarotonga the largest of the Cook Islands. (LEFT) The tour of Australia and New Zealand featured a visit to see the incredible landscape of Sydney Harbour National Park. Mr. Vazzana found the view irresistible.

The Shepard tour group visiting Australia and New Zealand made some history as the first school group from any nation to visit Rarotonga of the Cook Islands. “The school was by far the highlight of the whole trip,” English teacher Jeff Vazzana said. “Walking up to the school, we saw a full auditorium of singing kids. The stage was full of little kids who were all singing or playing drums, and when they saw us, their faces lit up.”

Older students took out cell phones and recorded the Shepard group approaching. “They then proceeded to show us all different kinds of songs and dances,” Mr. Vazzana continued. “My favorite part was when the youngest of the students read reports they had written about local sea life,” he added.

Shepard students played games with the local children and ate native food brought to school by parents and teachers.

“That was really cool,” Mr. Vazzana said. “The principal, Engia Baxter, walked us through how to eat certain foods and what different foods tasted like. I’m not sure on the exact number of students at the school, but there were definitely hundreds of kids.”

Despite the vast difference in culture and lifestyle, “I think that there was more to connect our students than there was to separate them,” Mr. Vazzana said. “Both our kids and theirs had huge smiles, were curious about each other’s culture, and absolutely were ready to learn. As a teacher, it was definitely my favorite part of the trip.”

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Elim Students Visit Crestwood Police

In a show of support for the Crestwood Police, students and teachers from Elim Christian School recently visited the Crestwood Police Station and presented all of the officers with “Survival Kits.” The kits that were assembled by the students contained snacks and a copy of the “Policeman’s Prayer.”

(TOP) Shown above with the students are Chief Dave Weigand (left) and Sergeant Dino Pavoni (right), who accepted Survival Kits for the officers who were not on duty.

Shepard’s Early Start Program Offers Leg Up to Incoming Freshman

Nearly 200 incoming freshmen spent a couple of weeks at Shepard at Early Start this July. Bridge programs like Early Start have been found by researchers to assist with the often-challenging transition from middle school to high school.

Early Start targets a specific need: Nationally, more students fail ninth grade than any other year of school.

Students meet many of their teachers, get to know classmates, and receive a head start both

academically and socially during Early Start.

Parents and students grade Early Start with high marks. Annually, close to 100 percent of both groups report in surveys that Early Start helped in the preparation for high school, and that they would recommend the program to peers.

(RIGHT) Incoming freshmen attend Shepard’s Early Start program, offering a head start to students academically and socially. (BOTTOM) Nearly 200 incoming freshman took advantage of Shepard’s Early Start program in July.






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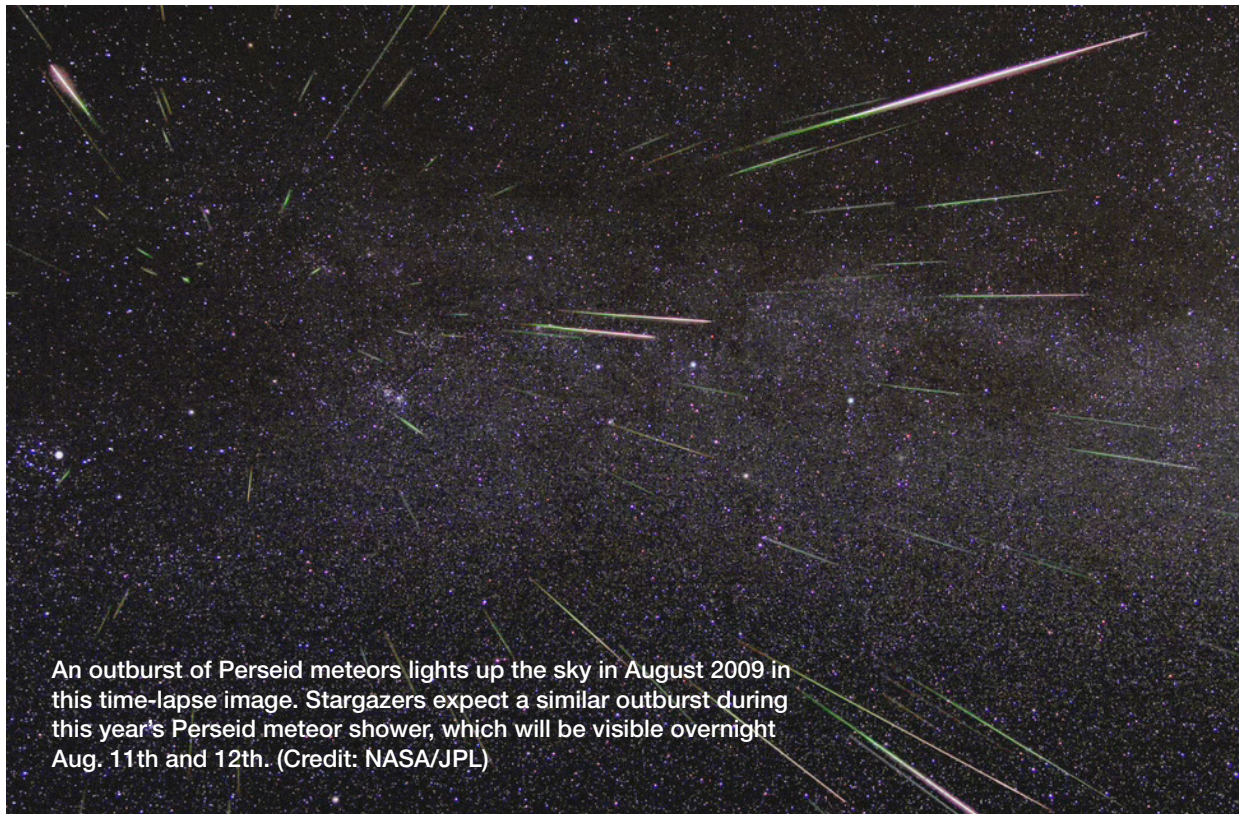


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Look Up! Perseid Meteor Shower Peaks August 11th-12th



Make plans now to stay up late or set the alarm early next week to see a cosmic display of “shooting stars” light up the night sky. Known for its fast and bright meteors, the annual Perseid meteor shower is anticipated to be one of the best potential meteor viewing opportunities this year.

The Perseids show up every year in August when Earth ventures through trails of debris left behind by an ancient comet. This year, Earth may be in for a closer encounter than usual with the comet trails that result in meteor shower, setting the stage for a spectacular display.

Stargazers expect a similar outburst during next week’s Perseid meteor shower, which will be visible overnight on Aug. 11th and 12th.

“Forecasters are predicting a Perseid outburst this year with double normal rates on the night of Aug. 11th-12th,” said Bill Cooke with NASA’s Meteoroid Environments Office in Huntsville, Alabama. “Under perfect conditions, rates could soar to 200 meteors per hour.”

An outburst is a meteor shower with more meteors than usual. The last Perseid outburst occurred in 2009.

Every Perseid meteor is a tiny piece of the comet Swift-Tuttle, which orbits the sun every 133 years. Each swing through the inner solar system can leave trillions of small particles in its wake. When Earth crosses paths with Swift-Tuttle’s debris, specks of comet-stuff hit Earth’s atmosphere and disintegrate in flashes of light. These meteors are called Perseids because they seem to fly out of the constellation Perseus.

Most years, Earth might graze the edge of Swift-Tuttle’s debris stream, where there’s less activity. Occasionally, though, Jupiter’s gravity tugs the huge network of dust trails closer, and Earth plows through closer to the middle, where there’s more material.

This may be one of those years. Experts at NASA and elsewhere agree that three or more streams are on a collision course with Earth.

“Here’s something to think about. The meteors you’ll see this year are from comet flybys that occurred hundreds if not thousands of years ago,” said Cooke. “And they’ve traveled billions of miles before their kamikaze run into Earth’s atmosphere.”

How to Watch the Perseids

The best way to see the Perseids is to go outside between midnight and dawn on the morning of Aug. 12th. Allow about 45 minutes for your eyes to adjust to the dark. Lie on your back and look straight up. Increased activity may also be seen on Aug. 12th-13th.

For stargazers experiencing cloudy or light-polluted skies, a live broadcast of the Perseid meteor shower will be available via Ustream overnight on Aug. 11th-12th and Aug. 12th-13th, beginning at 10:00pm EDT.

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Village and Art Council Acknowledge Work on Walker Park Missile



The Village and the Art Council would like to extend their respective thanks to Business Agent I.U.P.A.T. Local 184, Drew Perch for organizing the donation of the work on the Walker Park Missile by District Council Painters. Our gracious thanks to out to Joe Tyrakowski for his expert overseeing of the restoration, and to Chris McMahon for adding the finishing touches, and to the Local 184 for donating its time and talents to the Crestwood community. Great job!

(LEFT) Mayor Lou Presta with Joe Tyrakowski, Drew Perch, and Chris McMahon, the Local 184 team responsible for donating their time and expertise to restore our beloved Walker Park Missile.

Art Council Update

- The Crestwood Art Council will host a Fine Arts Fair on **Sunday, Nov. 13th**, from **10:00am-5:00pm**. Local artists are welcome and encouraged to sign up for a table and to sell their works. This event will be a visual treat, and with accompanying music, wine and cheese, it promises to be a feast for all of the senses.
- Registration for \$10 tables will be found at Village Hall and at the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center. The focus will be on sculpture, mosaics, jewelry, pottery, sketches, oils and other appropriate media. Please feel free to reach out to other art groups to take part in this celebration of visual creativity.
- The Art Council will meet on **Tuesday, Aug. 9th**, 7:00pm, at the Village Hall to discuss plans for the upcoming Fine Arts Fair, a prospective mural addition at Standard Bank Stadium and an accompanying event, and ideas for signage to complement the newly restored and painted Walker Park Missile. All are invited to attend and take part.
- Under the direction of Art Council Director Jen Glaz, a mural will be added to the concrete wrap around the new children’s play area at Standard Bank Stadium. This “Crestwood on Concrete” mural will depict fan faces in a stadium. On Sunday, Aug. 28th, the Village Board invites area children to paint their own faces on their mural. Direction and supervision will be provided. Sunday, Aug. 28th, is our Crestwood Community Day, and entrance to game day is FREE. Tickets are available at Village Hall.



At the upcoming Art Council meeting, numerous ideas will be discussed, including appropriate signage to accompany the newly restored Walker Park Missile.

Visit to Germany Creates Memories for Shepard Students



(TOP-LEFT) For three decades, students from Shepard and Johann Wolfgang Goethe Gymnasium have visited one another in alternating years. This summer, Shepard teacher Jennifer Fischer took a group of her students to visit Goethe in Garmersheim just outside of Frankfurt. (TOP-MIDDLE) Johann Wolfgang Goethe Gymnasium teacher Nicole Stoe-bener (left) and her students served for three weeks as hosts to Shepard’s students and teacher Jennifer Fischer. (TOP-RIGHT) Ms. Fischer’s and Ms. Stoe-bener’s students enjoying the incomparable beauty of Neuschwanstein Castle and the surrounding landscape. (RIGHT) Shepard students visited the site of the infamous concentration camp at Dachau.



6th Annual ‘Salute to the Armed Forces’ to Honor All Military Personnel



(BOTTOM) If you have served in any branch of the military, you are cordially invited to be among the honorees at the 6th Annual “Salute to the Armed Forces.”

The 6th Annual “Salute to the Armed Forces” invites all Cook County veterans, reservists and military personnel to a free patriot celebration honoring them for their service to their country. The event will be held **Thursday, Oct. 13th, 2016**, at **1:00pm** in the Grand Ballroom of the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in Alsip (5000 W. 127th St.). Service men and women from every branch of the military will be honored. Doors open at 12:00pm.

Those who have served in the United States Armed Forces in wartime and peacetime will be honored for their contributions and sacrifices to our great nation. This celebration is proudly presented by Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Dignity Memorial, and DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton.

Military service men and women from all branches of the service will receive an Honorary “Salute Certificate” and custom-designed brass commemorative pin. The Ceremony of Appreciation will also include a POW-MIA Remembrance Service, noted guest speakers, patriot entertainment and Color Guard presentation. Refreshments will be served to all honorees and guests.

Registration is required by Oct. 11th, 2016 if you wish to be honored at this Patriot ceremony. You must register for the event. Please list your name, branch of service, phone number, email address and number of guests attending. Please RSVP by October 13th. Call Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy’s office at (708) 389-2125. Or fax information to (708) 389-2240.

Crestwood Fire Department

2016 CPR Classes

The Crestwood Fire Department’s 2016 CPR instruction class schedule is in progress, with registration currently available for sessions in August through November. All classes are held at the Crestwood Fire Station at 13840 S. Cicero Ave. Courses for Heartsaver AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and Healthcare Provider have been slated. All students must be registered at the Village Hall prior to the day of class. (Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment.)

Available CPR training classes are available as follows:

Aug. 18th, 6pm-10pm	Healthcare Provider
Sept. 8th, 6pm-10pm	Heartsaver AED
Oct. 20th, 6pm-10pm	Heartsaver AED

Cost:

Healthcare Provider	Heartsaver
Resident \$35.00	Resident \$25.00
Non-resident \$45.00	Non-resident \$35.00

Village Hall 13840 S. Cicero Ave

All students must be registered with village hall prior to day of class. Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

FF/PM Chrysa Jonas - CPR Coordinator

Call **708-371-4805** or email Cjonas@villageofcrestwoodil.gov

GET UP AND GET OUT!!!

ThunderBolts Vs. Washington Wild Things
Friday, Aug. 12th, 7:05pm
Standard Bank Stadium
14011 S. Kenton, Crestwood
The ThunderBolts will be wearing special jerseys this game, the first in a three-night stand against the Washington Wild Things. These jerseys will be sponsored by Illinois Operation Lifesaver, and will be auctioned off with proceeds going to promote railroad safety in Illinois. New for 2016 is the JULIE, Inc. “Late Night Friday,” at which the ThunderBolts will have live music entertainment after the game. Tonight features Coax & Folks playing favorite hits. Friday nights are always Budweiser “Fill ’R Up!” Fridays featuring \$1.25 draft & \$2.25 bottled domestic beers. And, as always, kids run the bases after every non-fireworks home game.

Restoration Work Days
Saturday, Aug. 13th, 10:00am-12:00pm
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
Immerse yourself in the outdoors, restoring wildlife habitat. Nature will restore you. Individuals and families welcome. Ages 10 and up. Participants under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: FREE. For more information or to register, call the Little Red Schoolhouse at (708) 839-6897.

Elim Summer Concert: In the Pocket/Vinnie Adams/Faith Church Worship Team
Aug. 18th, 6:30pm
Elim Christian Services Campus
13020 S. Central Ave., Palos Heights
Grab a lawn chair or picnic blanket and come on out to enjoy an evening of music on the beautiful campus of Elim Christian Services. The concert is FREE and open to the public, and food and refreshments will be available for purchase. All proceeds for this event go to

support Elim HOPE Packs, a program enabling disabled individuals to minister to the needs of others, providing them with meaningful work while also providing school supplies and food to disadvantaged children locally and worldwide.

Bats
Friday, Aug. 19th, 8:00pm-9:00pm
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
Flying mammals. Who knew? Take a night hike in search of these mammalian marvels. Registration required. Ages 10 & up. Limit 25. Cost: FREE. For more information or to register, call the Little Red Schoolhouse at (708) 839-6897.

4th Annual Battle in the Burbs
Saturday, Aug. 20th, 5:00pm (Gates open 3:00pm)
Standard Bank Stadium
14011 Kenton Ave., Crestwood
It’s a doubleheader in a great cause this year as your South Suburban Mayors and Managers take on a team of your area Police Chiefs and Fire Chiefs, followed by a matchup of the Southland Police Officers Vs. Firefighters. All proceeds to go to Park Forest Officer Timothy Jones, who was shot in the line of duty earlier this year. Come out and support your community and area law enforcement! Admission: \$10 in advance (at the stadium box office or at www.wcthunderbolts.com); \$15 at the gate.

Photo Meet Up
Saturday, Aug. 27th, 10:00am
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
This monthly series is led by a naturalist and will highlight a natural area with scenic vistas, interesting plants and wildlife. For all photographer levels and camera types. Cost: FREE.

“Get Served” at Culver’s to Benefit Special Olympics

Any day that you can do good and enjoy tasty treats while doing so deserves serious consideration. So we hope that you’ll consider coming out to Culver’s (13300 S. Cicero Ave.) **Tuesday, Aug. 9th**, from **4:00-8:00pm**, for the Butter Burgers & Badges event to benefit Special Olympics. Residents are encouraged to come out and “get served” by members of the Crestwood Police

Department, who will be working hard to earn those extra tips that will be donated to Special Olympics of Illinois.

We at the Village urge you to bring the whole family out to join the Crestwood Police in supporting this great cause while enjoying some delicious frozen delights. Culver’s will be donating \$1 of every \$2 mini mixer for this event.

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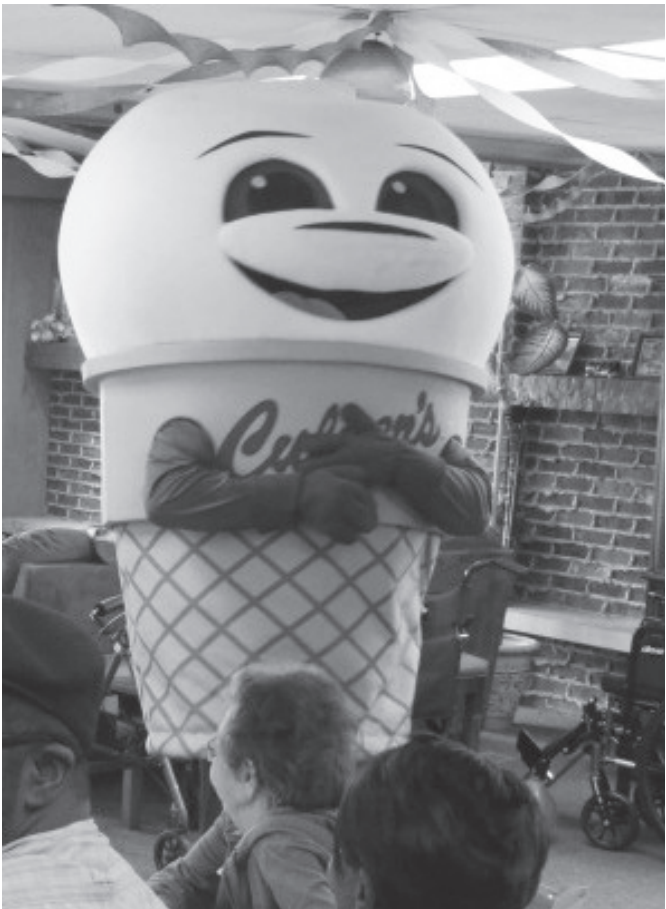
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Two Centenarians Celebrate Birthday at Among Friends



(LEFT) Donzella Breckenridge celebrated her 103rd birthday, and Stacia Pikul her 100th at Among Friends Adult Day Care on Cicero Ave. (RIGHT) Culver's mascot Scoopie visited with everyone in attendance at the centenarians' recent birthday celebration at Among Friends Adult Day Care.

Two local residents had a very special reason to celebrate recently. Donzella Breckenridge and Stacia Pikul celebrated their 103rd and 100th birthdays, respectively, at Among Friends Adult Day Care, Inc. (13333 S. Cicerto Ave., Crestwood). Both honorees had family in attendance and everybody at the facility was treated to sundaes courtesy of Culver's. Even Scoopie, the Culver's mascot, was there in attendance, bringing additional fun to this special day.

Donzella and Stacia were overwhelmed by all of the attention at the celebration and preferred to sit quietly with their family and friends, but Donzella's daughters Phyllis Turner and Sandra Morrison were on hand to celebrate their mother's life and her continued participation as part of their family.

"She's always been a caretaker, and a take-charge person," Phyllis said. "Until she was 95 or 96, she was still driving. She would deliver Meals on Wheels, and she would take old people around — she was old, herself."

"She was always a caregiver," Phyllis continues. "That's why this place is so important, because family means so much to her. When she's around family, she's happy. If she had to go to a nursing home, I don't think she'd last a day or two. And she loves it here. She's very social. She likes being around people. She loves people."

Stacia said she was feeling "pretty good" on her 100th birthday, and she had high praise for her caretakers, including her son and the people on staff

at Among Friends. "Somebody brings me here," she says. "My son, Steven. A nice group of people takes care of me."



The fine folks at Among Friends wished to publicly congratulate their two centenarians on this auspicious occasion, as well as thanking the Crestwood Culver's location for helping to make the day extra special for everyone in attendance. "We like to help out the community and do what we can," Manager Joe Coyle said. "Especially something like this, something we can definitely help out with."

We sincerely congratulate Donzella and Stacia on reaching such a significant milestone! Happy birthday!

Village & Biela Center Happenings

Unless otherwise indicated, all listed events are at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike.

For more Information
708-371-4860 Ext. 6001

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
1		2	12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	3	11:25 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	4	12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	5	11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Dessert 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
8	Blue Chip - 8:45am 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	9	12:00 p.m. Dessert 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	10	12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	11	12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	12	12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
15		16	12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	17	11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	18	Best Friends Trip - 9AM 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	19	11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
22	11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	23	12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	24	12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	25	12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	26	11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
29	11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Biela Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	30	12:00 p.m. Dessert 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	31	11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	AUGUST 2016 			

Lunch and bingo or a movie for over 50

Tuesday, August 2	Beef Sandwich
Friday, August 5	Dessert & Bingo
Tuesday, August 9	Pizza
Friday, August 12	Dessert & Bingo
Tuesday, August 16	Meat Ball Sandwich
Friday, August 19	Hot Dogs
Tuesday, August 23	Polish Sausage Sandwich & Kraut
Friday, August 26	Turkey Sandwich
Tuesday, August 30	Pulled Pork Sandwich

Enjoy a delicious lunch (\$4.00) at the Biela Center at noon. Bingo and a movie star t at 1 p.m.. Please help us by making reservations. Reservations for Tuesday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Friday and reservations for Friday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Movies of the month to be shown at the Biela Center

Thank you to the Crestwood Library for donating these movies for our seniors to watch.

August 1 - 5	“Zootopia”
August 8 - 12	“Now You See Me #1”
August 15 - 19	“Chicago” - Musical
August 22 - 26	“Ferris Bueller’s Day Off”
August 29 - Sept. 2	“Ghost Busters”

Movies are shown Monday through Friday at 1 p.m.

Never A Dull Moment at the Biela Center

By now you know the Biela Center is located at 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, but do you know what goes on a daily basis? Senior citizens, you never have to be bored again.

Take a look at the many activities that wait for you here:

- *Choose a senior fitness group that works best for you-one, two, or three times a week.
- *Keep your driving privileges, and your freedom, by attending one of our frequent Rules of the Road classes held throughout the year.
- *Every week we offer free movies for your enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere.
- *Lunch and bingo are offered Tuesdays and Fridays all year at the Biela Center.
- *Free blood pressure screening is offered every month.
- *Join us for some of our group trips to casinos, plays, theaters, and other interesting venues.

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The Elks, in cooperation with the Biela Center, continue to collect pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House as well as eyeglasses, greeting cards, used cell phones and chargers for other charities.

For more information, contact the Elks at 708-597-7465 or the Biela Center at 708-371-4860, EXT 6001.

Sorry....No refunds can be made

We’ve often experienced last-minute cancellations for our various day trips. We have to make it clear that when reservations are confirmed, refunds will not be issued.

Therefore, no refunds can be given for any trip unless we have a waiting list or if you can find a replacement for your reserved space. When you register for a trip, you have two weeks to decide before payment.

Please do not arrive more than 30 minutes before scheduled departure time for a trip. We do publish the scheduled departure time for our trips. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Many passengers are very sensitive to strong perfumes and aftershaves. We ask that you think of others if you use them.

Senior Fitness Offered at the Biela Center

The Biela Center offers a great fitness class one, two, or three times a week, and you can work at your own pace. Feel better and sleep better.

Diana Esparza, our instructor, will guide you through your special needs. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:15 a.m.

The cost is \$30 for 24 classes, \$20 for 16 classes, \$10 for eight classes or a \$2 daily fee.

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"Blue Chip Casino"

Enjoy a day at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana. The trip includes 4 hours of gambling, a buffet lunch and \$10 in E-Play after 1,000 points.

When:	Monday, August 8th
Time:	Depart 8:45 am - Return 4 pm
Cost:	\$27

Call 371-4860, ext. 6001 for reservations

"Horseshow Casino"

Spend a pleasant "Fall" day at the Horseshow Casino in Hammond, Indiana. Trip includes transportation and lunch buffet.

When:	Wednesday, September 28th
Time:	Depart 9:00 am - Return 4 pm
Cost:	\$27

Call 371-4860, ext. 6001 for reservations

"Grand Victoria Casino"

Enjoy a day of gambling in Elgin at the Grand Victoria Casino. Trip includes transportation and \$5 free slot play.

When:	Thursday, October 27th
Time:	Depart 9:00 am - Return 4 pm
Cost:	\$27 - includes transportation and \$5.00 free slot play.

Call 371-4860, ext. 6001 for reservations

"World's Fair Tour"

Take a trip down memory lane and visit the "1893 World Fair". You will explore the famous Midway and then continue to main buildings in Jackson Park. Tour Rockefeller Chapel on the University of Chicago campus. Lunch will be at Pocolo Mondo Italian Restaurant.

When:	Thursday, August 25th
Time:	Departure: 9 am - Return 4 pm
Cost:	\$72 (Includes lunch)

"Golfer's Tee It Up" Sept. 12th At Mayor Presta's 21st Annual Senior Miniature Golf Open

Crestwood Seniors 55 and older are invited to test their golf-skills at Hollywood Park at the Annual Senior Open.

The outing will take place on Monday, September 12th from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00p.m. Everything is free thanks to Mayor Presta and the good friends at Hollywood Park.

Registration is being taken at the Biela Center or call the Biela Center 371-4860, ext. 6001

"Navy Pier Trip"

Enjoy the day on your own -- shopping, sight-seeing, riding the NEW Ferris Wheel, or just walking around the pier.

When:	Thursday, September 15th
Time:	Departure: 9:30 am - Return 4 pm
Cost:	\$25 (Lunch not Included)

- REMINDER -
Don’t be disappointed when trips are cancelled. Please sign up as soon as possible. We have deadlines for booking the trips.
- The Biela Center

- ATTENTION -
If you have any special needs for seating on the bus please inform us when making reservations.

"Pump Boys and Dinettes"

This is a toe-tapping, totally entertaining, musical tribute to life along the open road. This is a charming tale of friendship, romance and life's simple pleasure.

When:	Thursday, October 13th
When:	Theatre at the Center
Time:	Departure: 11 am
Cost:	\$74 (Includes transportation, Lunch - choice of chicken fried steak or meat loaf and show)

"Polish Polka Fest"

Join us for a "Nite Club at Noon" at White Eagle Restaurant in Niles. Music provided by the Ampolaires for your listening and dancing pleasure. Enjoy a Polish feast of mushroom soup, chicken, polish sausage, cakes and kolachkis and more. Price includes transportation, entertainment and lunch.

When:	Thursday, November 3rd
Where:	White Eagle Restaurant
Time:	Departure: 10 AM - 4:30 PM
Cost:	\$65 (Trip is filled - (Taking names for wait list)

"Crazy For You"

This is a romantic Gershwin music-comedy. Memorable Gershwin tunes like "I Got Rhythm". "Nice Work if You Can Get It", and "Someone to Watch over Me". This is a vivacious night filled with mistaken identity, and fabulous dance numbers that are perfect for the whole family.

When:	Thursday, November 17th
Where:	Drury Lane
Time:	Departure: 10:30a.m.
Cost:	\$80 (includes transportation, lunch & show)

"Annie Warbucks"

This sequel picks up where "Annie" left off. Daddy Warbucks is informed he must marry in 60 Days so Annie can have a proper mother. His whirlwind search for a bride uncovers his true feelings for Miss Grace who has loved Annie from the start.

When:	Thursday, December 8th
Where:	The Theatre at The Center Munster, Indiana
Time:	Departure: 11:00a.m.
Cost:	\$74 Includes transportation, lunch & show (Choice of roast beef or roast chicken with stuffing)

Attention Seniors!!!

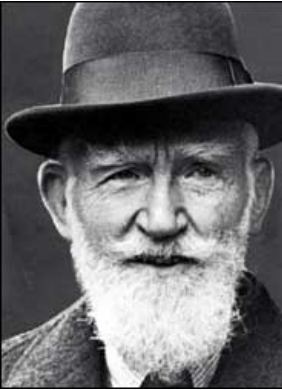
The Crestwood Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet on the First and Third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

The club does an array of activities at their meetings. Coffee and sweet rolls are available to be enjoyed as the members visit with each other; planned activities are enjoyed on holidays. For the holidays, the club becomes community involved. The members make favors and bring in presents for nursing home residents...

Consider joining a fun group. Please stop in on club day for further information.

Also, the Biela Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet at the Biela Center on the second and fourth Monday at 12:30 pm. Call the Biela Center for more information.

FREE - Upright piano, needs work. Available at Biela Center for limited time only. For more info call (708) 371-4800.



"Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything."
— **George Bernard Shaw**

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER OFFERED AUGUST 17TH.

Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, August 17th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.



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LOUIS PRESTA
MAYOR

JEANNETTE O'DONNELL
CLERK

REBATE APPLICATION

**Application must be presented in person.
Deadline: October 28, 2016 at 12:00 noon.**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Permanent Index Number: _____

Vehicle Sticker Numbers: _____

I certify that: (check all that apply)

- ☐ I am the homeowner and reside at the above address at this time.
☐ I own the property the above business is located on and pay all real estate taxes.
☐ I have paid all the 2015 real estate taxes, either directly or through my/our mortgage lender, and there is no other prior subsequent owner who has paid in whole or part, such taxes.
☐ I have received no rental income generated from this property.
☐ I have no "Past Due" bills owed to the Village of Crestwood.

Owner Signature _____

Owner Signature _____

The following information must be provided with this application.

RESIDENTS:

- ☐ Copy of current paid real estate tax bill
- ☐ Copy of Drivers License or State ID
- ☐ Vehicle Sticker Numbers
- ☐ Copy of current water bill

BUSINESS:

- ☐ Copy of current paid real estate tax bill
☐ Copy of Drivers License or State ID
☐ Copy of Business License
☐ Copy of current water bill

RECEIPT of Application

Name: _____

Permanent Index #: _____

Date: _____



Alzheimer's Support Group to Meet Tuesdays at Elks Lodge

The Alzheimer's Association would like to extend an invitation to those who are caregivers for loved ones to attend a support group meeting, to take place the second Tuesday of every month at 2:00pm.

The group was fortunate to be able to secure space at the Chicago South Elks Lodge #1596, located at 4428 Midlothian Turnpike in Crestwood. There are so many in need of support, and everyone is welcome to openly

discuss their loved ones' issues. The sessions are available at no charge, and all who might need support should consider themselves welcome.

The Alzheimer's Association's coordinator, Angela Bowman, would like to thank Mr. Bill Meir, the Elks Lodge manager, for allowing anyone in need of group support to use this wonderful meeting facility, and urges everyone who feels the need for its service and comfort to attend.

Butter Burgers & Badges at

Come out and “Get Served” by Crestwood Police Officers, who will be working hard to earn those “Extra Tips” that will be donated to the Special Olympics.

Bring the entire family out and join the Crestwood Police as they continue to raise money for Special Olympics.

Date: Tuesday, August 9th
Time: 4-8 p.m.
13300 Cicero
Crestwood



Crestwood History: Did You Know?

- St. Benedict's Cemetery was established in 1885, though there is a grave marker there that is dated much earlier.
- In the Village's early days, women and children typically farmed the land owned by area property owners, while fathers traveled to their jobs in the city.
- The only streets known to exist at the time when Crestwood was initially settled and established were what we now know as Cicero Ave., Midlothian Turnpike and 135th St. None of them were paved.
- The first Village picnic was held in the apple orchard next to Ernest Musilek Sr.'s house off of Midlothian Turnpike.

Article Suggestions

Crestwood Adviser welcomes suggestions for articles — stories about residents, local events, random acts of kindness, and more! Please let us know what you think should be covered in your Village newspaper by emailing us at **info@crestwoodadviser.com**, calling Fanning Communications at **708-293-1430**, or bringing a hard-copy submission to the Village Hall at 13840 S. Cicero Avenue.

At the Crestwood Public Library ...

As we enter the last days of summer and families are getting ready for back-to-school days, things are still hopping at the Crestwood Public Library, 4955 135th St, Crestwood. Upcoming events include:

- Ronald McDonald will appear at the library as part of the Reading with Ronald McDonald program on Wednesday, Aug. 3rd, at 6:00pm.
- On Aug. 4th, Children’s singer Ralph Covert from Ralph’s World will do a free concert at the library starting at 5:30pm.
- Adults have Zen Coloring every Thursday evening at 6:30pm.
- **Staying Positive in a Negative World**
Motivational coach Tom Kens shares the 10 fundamental practices you can use to live a healthier, happier life. Monday, Aug 22nd, at 6:00pm.

Obituaries

Jean Jerabek, nee Cadman, 76 years, of Crestwood. Beloved wife of Ed. Loving mother of Edward (Andréa), Gary (Amy), and Jori (Joe). Cherished grandmother of Kyle and Jayce. Fond sister of Janet, Nancy, and Patsy. Visitation was held Thursday, Aug. 4th from 3:00-8:00pm. Funeral Friday, Aug. 5th, at 9:00am from the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, to Incarnation Catholic Church, 5757 W. 127th Street, Palos Heights, for a 9:30am Mass. Interment St. Benedict Cemetery. (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Rimas “Ray” Kasperas, 55 years, suddenly. Resident of Crestwood. Beloved husband of Therese, nee McNicholas/King. Dear stepfather of Heather (Patrick) Jaycox and Ryan (Kelly) King. Loving grandfather of Sean, Kevin, Brenden, Kaitlin, and Matthew. Cherished son of Aldona and the late Aleksas. Fond brother of Linas (Georgia) Kasperas. Dear uncle of Dena and friend of many. Visitation Tuesday, July 26th from 3-9 P.M. A funeral was held Wednesday, July 27th, from the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, to St. Christina Church in Chicago for an 11:00am Mass. Interment Private. Dedicated employee of Metra Commuter Rail Line for 30 years. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project would be appreciated. (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com.

Frank A. Scaccia, 64 years of Crestwood. Former husband of Kimberly (Eric Reicher). Loving father of Tiffany Scaccia, Matthew Scaccia, Danielle (Dan Matys) Scaccia, and Michael Scaccia. Cherished grandfather of Nicholas, Zachary, Alex, Anthony, and Penelope. Visitation was held Saturday, July 23rd, at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, to Incarnation Catholic Church, 5757 W. 127th Street, Palos Heights, for an 11:00am Mass. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, contributions to your favorite charity would be appreciated. (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com



August Events at Crestwood Public Library

Youth Programs

End of Summer Reading - All Star Party!!
Calling all summer readers. Celebrate your hard work this summer at our All Star Party and BBQ on Thursday, August 4 from 5-7pm. Come pick up your prizes, enter our raffles, enjoy hot dogs, snow cones and some fun outdoor activities.
Special concert by Ralph's World from 5:30 to 6:15

Come Meet Ronald McDonald!
Ronald McDonald will visit the library on Wednesday, August 3 at 6:00pm. Come have your picture taken, hear Ronald's favorite story and other fun activities. All ages welcome.

Back to School Pajama Party
Children ages 4-9, come to the library in your PJ's to hear stories, play games, and make a back to school craft.
Tue. August 23, 2016 from 6:00-7:00pm
Space is limited.

Kids Kitchen!
Children ages 8 and up, who enjoy helping in the kitchen, will enjoy learning to make kid friendly recipes.
All supplies provided. In August we will learn to make trail mix.
Wednesday, August 31 at 4:00pm

Read to the Dogs Visit
Therapy dogs Piranha Banana and Birdie return to the library just in time for back to school. Stop in for some last minute reading practice.
Tuesday, August 16 from 5:00-6:00pm
Grades k-4 welcome
Must register for a time slot

After School Club
Kids K-3 come to the library and relax after school with some fun activities!
In August join us as we celebrate National August 25,2016
4:00-5:00pm Please Register

Brown Bag Movie
Bring your lunch to the library and watch the Diary of a Wimpy Kid.
Monday, August 15 at 1:00pm
Ages 4 and up are welcome
Popcorn will be served

Registration Required for all programs. Call 708-371-4090 for details.

AugustAdult Programming at Crestwood Public Library

Staying Positive in a Negative World
Monday, August 22, 2016 at 6:00 PM
Jump-start your way to a more positive attitude in 2016. Motivational coach Tom Kens uses video, humor, drama, and testimonies to share the 10 fundamental practices you can use to live a healthier, happier life.

Home Instead Senior Care: Philips Lifeline
Wednesday, August 17 at 10:30 AM
Join us for a presentation to learn more about Philips Lifeline and the many options offered to help seniors to stay safe in their homes. Please register.

The Affordable Care Act
Monday, August 29, 6:00 PM
Join us for an presentation by BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois to learn more about the Affordable Care Act and how it applies to you. Please register.

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Remember to visit our website: www.crestwoodlibrary.org
or call 708-371-4090 for all program details

Book Discussion Group
Be sure to pick up a copy of our latest Book Club read from our front desk!!
We'll be meeting again on
Wednesday, August 4, at 6:00 PM

Needles & Yarn Knitting Club
Interested in learning how to knit, or just want to make new friends? Join us for another session of Needles & Yarn! Don't have needles? You can purchase a pair at the library. Please register.
Monday, August 15 at 6:30 PM

Zen Adult Coloring Group
You'll clear your mind, you'll have fun and you might even have a pretty piece of art to frame when you're finished. All Supplies provided.
Adults 18 and older.
Thursday evenings at 6:30pm

Stampin' Up Card Class
Join us for another personalized card making session with Debbie Spano!
\$4 per person. Please register.
Monday, August 8, at 6 PM

Fun & Entertainment

*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS!

CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS

are invited to place free advertisements in the Crestwood Adviser. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Crestwood residents only and are limited to 20 words or less and can include information related to the following items:

Garage Sales
Lost and Found
Large Appliances
Automobiles
Motorcycles
Boats and Trailers

NON-RESIDENTS AND AREA BUSINESSES

can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5.00 for twenty words under the following categories:

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Appliance and Electronics Sales
Transportation (Cars, Boats, Motorcycles)
Homes for Sale or Rent
Apartments for Sale or Rent
Employment Openings
Jobs Wanted

To place your classified ad call 708-293-1430

AUGUST CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Homemade Italian pasta maker in original box. Singer electric sewing machine, table-style, walnut-like cabinet. Call if interested in buying. (708) 388-3253.

FOR SALE

King size upholstered headboard with hub nail accent trim. New. Dove color – \$200. Must see. (708) 388-3253. For more info call Pat at (708) 388-5617.

FOR SALE

Top Flite left-handed girls full set golf clubs and bag, almost new – \$100. More more info call Pat at (708) 388-5617.

FOR SALE

Hydraulic lift chair. 2 positions. Dark green. If interested, call Peggy (708) 603-1260.

FOR SALE

6-quart, lightly used pressure cooker – \$20. Cuisinart food processor w/attachments. Used 3 times – \$60. Console humidifier with 2 tanks – \$30. Two wicker (rattan) end tables: glass top and shelf bottom. One square end table; one rectangular cocktail – \$45 for both. (708) 577-4956.

FOR SALE

Sump pump – new, never used. Still in carton. Cost \$180; will sell for \$100. Call (708) 597-1927. Ask for Al.

FOR SALE

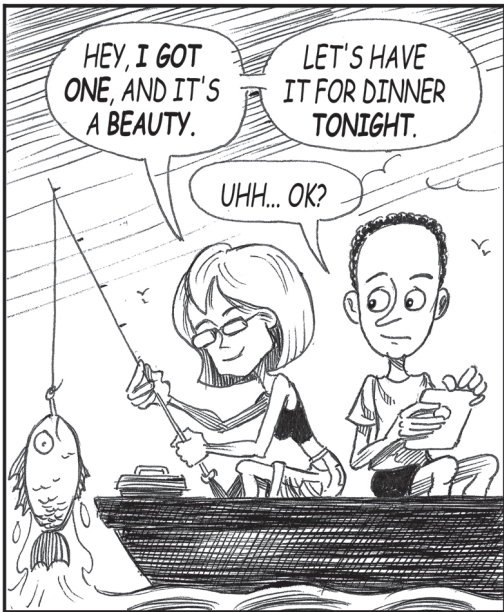
Snow White & 7 Dwarfs concrete gnomes; Donald Duck, Mickey & Minnie Mouse concrete lawn figures; large computer desk w/attached tall cabinet w/mirrors doors & drawers; Knaack heavy-duty pickup tool box; aluminum gantry w/10' I-beam; wire shelving; 28" red safety cones; 7 concrete sonna tubes; Hilti gun nails/coil nails; three 48" newels – NEW; 22" Workmate frame; wire shelving; plywood sheathing ¾" (19) 30"x48", (7) 30"x42" shelving. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

FOR SALE

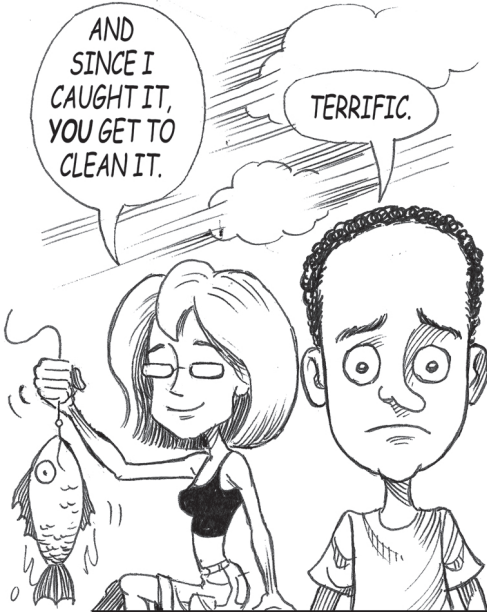
2 wood entry doors; 1 interior door; Astro third seat - new; assorted wicker baskets; oak built-in ironing board; suspended ceiling panels; laminated wall & base cabinets; gas cans; Toledo balance scale, hand saws; small tile cutter; Workmate mitre & saw guide; metal & plastic 35-gallon garbage cans w/lids; lauan" quarter round – wood; self-propelled 22" lawn mower; cedarwood mantel; suspended ceiling panels; much more. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

Crestwood's very own ongoing strip...

94 South by Jim McGreal



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SUDOKU

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 – 9, without repeating any.

	7					1	3	
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3	8						6	4
				5				
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5				9	7	6		2
	4	8					9	

July Sudoku Solution

1	5	9	2	8	7	3	6	4
4	8	3	1	6	5	2	7	9
7	2	6	4	3	9	1	5	8
8	4	2	7	1	6	5	9	3
3	1	5	9	2	4	6	8	7
6	9	7	8	5	3	4	2	1
2	7	8	6	4	1	9	3	5
5	6	4	3	9	8	7	1	2
9	3	1	5	7	2	8	4	6

July Crossword Solution

A	G	E	D		P	O	P	E		M	E	S	S
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ACROSS

- Parent groups
- Asian dress
- Hazes
- Take a break
- Astringent
- Lodge
- Fake butter
- Upper part of shoe
- Athletic field
- Tortilla wrapped chicken, deep fried (plr.)
- Cop
- Bog
- Slit
- Forestall
- That (possessive)
- Extremity
- Extra
- Crept
- Garden tool
- Bind
- Women's partners
- Sandwich cookies brand
- Cause of sickness

- Open mouthed
- Schemes
- Deli order
- Alternative (abbr.)
- Takes off
- Mr. Donahue
- Lease
- Trinket bags
- British noble title
- Bow's need
- Blue-pencil
- Shout
- Inform
- Assistant
- Within
- Governing group
- Eye
- Warm

DOWN

- Professor (abbr.)
- State
- Afloat
- Stuffing brand
- Pundit

- Alack's partner
- Spirits
- Insist
- Supply with workers
- Be worthy of
- Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- Heredity component
- Parch
- Mother ____
- Royal treasury
- Month
- Leap
- Heavy-handed
- Leading
- House parts
- What children make
- Prick
- Signet (2 wds.)
- Jewish food
- Skill in using language effectively
- Lilt
- Character on "Saved by the Bell"

- What a camera takes
- Cut
- Back talk
- Pretentious
- Ocean Spray's drink starters
- Remain
- Taboo
- Grub
- Helen of ____
- Demise

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- Develops customized solutions based on customer needs, using the TruGreen suite of lawn care products and services.
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At TruGreen we value our employees just as much as our customers. The result? Almost 40 years of careers centered around the people who matter most — you.

For more information or to apply, visit

<http://cb.com/1UBOHah>

Source: CareerBuilder.com

Restaurant Team Member – White Castle, Midlothian

Job Description

At White Castle, we're about more than just Sliders. We're about making memories. Everyone's got 'em; we just serve them by the sack.

We're also about our Values and expect our team to demonstrate them daily: Responsive, Customer Focused, Hungry, Healthy and Energetic and Accountable. Working at White Castle gets you behind-the-scenes intel on a pop culture staple with a cult-like following—being part of our 95-year legacy is truly a unique experience!

Ingredients to making memorable moments as a Castle Team Member

- Customer Service (Hospitality) – If you don't like people, you probably wouldn't have read this far. But since you do have a true passion for making customers happy, smiling, making eye contact, and politely and clearly saying appropriate greetings and closings, then you probably do like people. We like people too, and like it even better when our people consistently suggestive sell, maintain a "Need for Speed" attitude and work as part of a team, including respecting and supporting the manager on duty.
- Quality Control/Loss Prevention – As a Castle Team Member you'll follow the proven guidelines for proper product handling, portioning, storage and voided transactions, and partake within the defined parameters of our free meals policy when you're on the clock. On a related note, did you know free food actually tastes better than any other kind of food?
- Sanitation – Follow the established process for cleaning. No one likes the surprise of discovering the toilet paper needs replenished. Since we're in the business of making memorable moments, we can definitely say that that is

one surprise that's never a good surprise.

- Personal Appearance – You might never look as good as one of our Sliders, but you should always try. Personal presentation, including hygiene and uniform appearance, are key factors to customer satisfaction.
- Cash Handling – Cash, bones, bills, dough. It's your responsibility to adhere to our procedures for handling company money.
- Safety – Follow the rules. We're looking out for your best interests. Notify your manager on duty in the rare and unfortunate instance you do hurt yourself, or if something appears unsafe.

For more information or to apply, visit:

<https://cb.com/2amgikh>

Source: CareerBuilder.com

Branch Manager II – First Midwest Bank, Midlothian

Job Description

Position Summary:

Responsible for the overall retail growth and profitability of the branch. This is accomplished through development and implementation of strategic sales and marketing plans, implementation of customer retention and attraction programs, employee development, and effective cost controls.

Required Education, Experience And Skills:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience required
- Minimum 3 years retail sales banking experience required
- Minimum 2 years branch management experience required
- Prior experience in developing and promoting a positive team environment required
- In-depth knowledge of retail financial products and services required
- Previous experience in routinely making decisions necessary
- Excellent written and oral communication skills including previous experience giving effective presentations required
- Previous experience in supervising or performing in a leadership role required
- Subject to SAFE Act Registration Requirements

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Assist Group Branch Manager in development of management candidates and move to responsibility level
- Manages all retail banking functions to meet sales goals as defined by the Group Branch Manager
- Promote the sales culture and ensure staff receives proper training to achieve goals
- Oversee the administration of the branch to ensure proper day-to-day operation
- Act as bank liaison within the community to promote the services and products of all Lines of Business at the bank
- Set priorities, directs, delegates, and follows up on responsibilities within the branch
- Conduct sales meetings, coaching sessions, and performance evaluations for appropriate branch staff
- The position responsibilities outlined above are in no way to be construed as all encompassing. Other duties, responsibilities and qualifications may be required and/or assigned as necessary. This position requires regulatory compliance including finger printing and a background check.

EOE/Minorities/Females/Vet/Disability. For more

information or to apply, visit: **<https://cb.com/2awjQPX>**

Source: CareerBuilder.com



Assistant Teacher – KinderCare Learning Centers, Crestwood

Job Description

Our teachers bring warmth, patience, and understanding to the classroom every day, encouraging children to learn and grow. They inspire children to be lifelong learners using our nationally recognized curriculum that promotes social, physical, verbal, and cognitive development. Our teachers are committed to making their center successful and know that creating meaningful relationships with children, families, and their team play a crucial role in that success.

When you join our team as an Assistant Teacher you will:

- Assist teachers with the implementation of KCE's curriculum in a way that is consistent with the unique needs of each child
- Create a safe, nurturing environment where children can play and learn
- Partner with parents with a shared desire to provide the best care and education for their children
- Support your center's success by partnering with center staff and leadership to achieve goals around enrollment, accreditation, and engagement
- Cultivate positive relationships with families, teachers, state licensing authorities, community contacts and corporate partners

Job Requirements / Required Skills and Experience:

- A love for children and a strong desire to make a difference every day
- Ability to build relationships with families and coworkers and create a dynamic environment where play and discovery go hand-in-hand
- Outstanding customer service skills
- CPR and First Aid Certification or willingness to obtain
- Must meet state specific guidelines for the role
- Must be physically able to use a computer with basic proficiency, lift a minimum of 40 pounds, and work indoors or outdoors. Must be able to assume postures in low levels to allow physical and visual contact with children, see and hear well enough to keep children safe, and engage in physical activity with children.
- Ability to speak, read, and write English

The benefits our career professionals enjoy:

In addition to a rewarding career where you help shape children's futures, KinderCare Education provides a competitive compensation package. Benefits include:

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- Medical expense reimbursement/Life insurance/ Disability benefits/Health and wellness programs
- 401(k) savings and investment plan with employer match

KinderCare Education is an Equal Opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, military or veteran status, gender identity or expression, or any other basis protected by local, state, or federal law.

For more information or to apply, visit:

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Source: CareerBuilder.com

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